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HOME CURED SUFFOLK BACON.

WE have been Appointed Sole Agents for the Sale in China, Japan, and Manila, of EDWARD BEART'S well-known HOME CURED SUFFOLK BACON, HAMS, and BATH CHAPS, and have arranged to receive regular monthly Supplies.

A Shipment has arrived per Steamship *Glenfrith*, and to prevent disappointment, as the Supply is limited, we shall be glad to receive Orders as soon as possible, or to open a List of Customers who may desire to be regularly supplied.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, 26th April, 1883. [296]

Insurances.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000.00
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 250,000.00
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 250,000.00

TOTAL CAPITAL and Accumulations, 8th May, 1882.....Tls. 940,553.95

DIRECTORS.

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POLICIES granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the world.
Subject to a charge of 12 per cent. for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business (whether Shareholders or not) in proportion to the premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1883. [83]

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD of UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

RECORD of AMERICAN and FOREIGN SHIPPING.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [457]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

(CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.)
The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN

HEAD OFFICE.

No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [106]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000, EQUAL \$833,333.33.
RESERVE FUND.....\$70,858.27.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq. LEE YAT LAU, Esq.
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MARINE RISKS on 'GOODS', &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1882. [501]

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

M. R. J. BRADLEE SMITH, having returned to the Colony, will resume his duties as SECRETARY to the above Company on and from the 23rd instant.

WM. REINERS.

Chairman, Board of Directors.

Hongkong, 21st April, 1883. [315]

NOTICE.

CAPTAIN G. C. ANDERSON will act as SURVEYOR for the BUREAU VERITAS at this Port until further notice.

ROBT. MCMURDO.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1883. [247]

Auctions.

FURNITURE SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from R. G. ALFORD, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, at his Residence No. 5, West Terrace, on

MONDAY,

the 30th instant, at 2.30 P.M.

HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Comprising:—
EBONIZED DRAWING ROOM CHAIRS, COUCHES and TABLES; CARPETS, CURTAINS, MIRRORS, DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD CROCKERY and GLASS-WARE, IRON BEDSTEDS and MATTRESSES, WARDROBES, CHEST OF DRAWERS, TOILET GLASSES, DRESSING TABLES, &c., &c.

Also,
A COTTAGE PIANO by LUNAN of LUBECK. Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture on view, on the morning of the day of Sale.

TERMS.—Cash.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 19th April, 1883. [308]

FURNITURE SALE.

ELEGANT ENGLISH and CANTON MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from EDMUND SHARP, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, at his Residence, Robinson Road, on

FRIDAY,

the 4th May, at Noon,—

THE WHOLE OF HIS

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Comprising:—
DRAWING ROOM: HANDSOME CARVED BOMBAY BLACK-WOOD TABLE, MAHOGANY MARBLE-TOP TABLES, CRETONNE COVERED COUCHES and CHAIRS, OLEOGRAPH, CASALIERS, MIRRORS, &c.

DINING ROOM: CARVED SIDEBOARD, WHATNOT, MAHOGANY MOROCCO COVERED CHAIRS, PLATED, GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, FENDER and FIRE IRONS, CARPETS, STATUETTES, &c.

BED ROOMS: TEAK and MAHOGANY WARDROBES, MAHOGANY BEDSTEDS, MARBLE-TOP DRESSING TABLES, and WASHSTANDS, SECRETAIRE, BATH TUBS, &c.

Also,
An Atcock's PATENT COMBINED MAHOGANY DINING and BILLIARD TABLE complete with CUES and BALLS.

A HANDSOME INDIAN CARPET. Choice Collection of PLANTS in POTS, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture will be on view, the day previous to the Sale.

TERMS.—Cash.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 26th April, 1883. [329]

To be Let.

TO LET.

A TWO STOREY HOUSE (6 Rooms) with GARDEN, in Mosque Junction. The above has Gas and Water laid on; and immediate possession can be had.

For Particulars apply to

D. NOWROJEE, Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1883. [18]

TO LET.

FOR ONE YEAR from June next, the New BUNGALOW at the PEAK on R. B. Lot 20, now roofed in and nearly completed, the property of Mr. J. ENSTON SQUIER.

For all information, apply to

R. G. ALFORD, Surveyor, &c.

Queen's Road, Hongkong, 19th April, 1883. [307]

TO LET.

NO. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET. No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. lately occupied by PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

No. 7, GARDEN ROAD (at present occupied by Messrs. DEETJEN & Co., and will be vacant on the 30th June next).

No. 25A, PRAYA CENTRAL.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1883. [7]

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

EX STEAMSHIP "LAERTES."

A CONSIGNMENT OF HOCKING'S PATENT FRESH WATER CONDENSERS.

THE BEST & CHEAPEST EVER MADE. Capable of Condensing Three Thousand Gallons per day.

Apply to

G. FENWICK & Co., Victoria Foundry.

Hongkong, 25th April, 1883. [328]

FOR SALE CHEAP.

FIVE to SIX HUNDRED TONS COKE IN LOTS FROM ONE TON UPWARDS.

COAL TARIFF IN BARRELS. CHOY CHEW, 245, PRAYA WEST.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1883. [262]

FOR SALE.

G. H. MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts.....\$25 per Case.
Pints.....\$25 per Case.

Apply to

MELCHERS & Co.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1883. [18]

Intimations.

"NOVELTY STORE," MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD.

JUST RECEIVED.

FANCY Decorated Bohemian Glass-Ware Watch Stands, Toilet and Perfumery Stands of Parisian Manufacture, in great variety and elegant designs.
Fancy China-ware Card Trays, Pin Cushions and Powder Cases. Plush and Velvet Work Boxes and Perfumery Stands with superior Cutlery and Cut-glass Scent Bottles.
New and Fancy lot of Walking Sticks. Pinnaud's Perfumery, Soaps, Sachets, &c.
Fancy Clocks Embedded in Porcelain-ware Plates, latest, Novelty of Paris, executed in handsome and elegant designs.
New Patent Double-action Corkscrews. Ladies' Silk Fringing Machines.
Briar-root and Cherry-wood Pipes with receptacles for receiving and preventing the juice from running into the mouth.
Real Meerschaum and Amber Cigarette Holders. Nickel and Leather Dog Leads and Collars. Fox-tail Dusters.

ALSO THE FOLLOWING, OF AMERICAN MANUFACTURE:—
SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES. OLD JUDGE CIGARETTES.
LONE FISHERMAN CIGARETTES. LITTLE BEAUTY CIGARETTES.
FRUITS & FLOWERS CIGARETTES. DRAWING ROOM CIGARETTES.

S. MEYERS, MANAGER.

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1883. [28]

JUST RECEIVED.

A CHOICE ASSORTMENT

OF SHOES.

CHILDRENS'.....FROM \$0.35 PER PAIR.

LADIES'.....FROM \$1.00 PER PAIR.

ROSE & CO.

31 AND 33, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1883. [379]

SAYLE & CO.'S SHOWROOMS.

SAYLE & CO.

NEW SPRING GOODS.

EX S.S. "GLENCOE." EX S.S. "GLENOGLE."

WHITE DRESS MATERIALS. CREAM DRESS MATERIALS. FINEST VELVETS in every Color. SUMMER BEIGES in every Color. GALATEAS for Boys' Washing Suits. WHITE INDIA MUSLINS. MULL CORD MUSLINS. WHITE VICTORIA LAWNS. BLACK and COLORED SUNSHADES. LADIES' PATENT LEATHER SLIPPERS. LADIES' & CHILDRENS' BOOTS & SHOES.

New Patterns in POMPADOIR SATEENS. Plain Colored SATEENS in every Shade. FRENCH PERCALES in every Pattern. Specialities in ZEPHYR CHECKS. CANVAS CORSETS for Summer Wear. SUMMER PAJAMAH FLANNELS. Novelties in LADIES' SILK UMBRELLAS. Trimmed & Untrimmed HATS & BONNETS. A Choice Selection of FLOWERS. OSTRICH TIPS & FLATS in Light Colours. INKSTANDS in Great Variety.

A LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

SAYLE & CO.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 4th April, 1883. [249]

W. BREWER.

HAS JUST RECEIVED.

MY QUEEN WALTZ. VIOLETTES WALTZ. LE PREMIER PAS POLKA. ALL WALDTUEFELS WALTZES.

NEW BOOKS.

BADER'S TRAVELS IN WESTERN CHINA. MAX MULLER'S INDIA. CRANE'S LECTURES ON ART. NEW PARLIAMENTARY BLUE BOOKS ON CHINA. LECKY'S WRINKLES IN NAVIGATION. PARALLEL NEW TESTAMENTS. THE AUSTRALIANS IN ENGLAND. LANDELL'S THROUGH SIBERIA. GLAZEBROOK'S PHYSICAL OPTICS. THE AGE OF FIRE AND GRAVEL BY DONNELLY. SEDGWICK'S LIGHT. GAELIC PROVERBS. FOREIGN OFFICE LIST.

NEW FANCY GOODS.

W. BREWER, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 19th April, 1883. [703]

For Sale.

G. FALCONER & CO. WATCH and CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS and JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS and BOOKS. No. 45, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. [434]

CHS. J. GAUPP & CO. CHRONOMETER, WATCH, and CLOCK-MAKERS, JEWELLERS, SILVER-SMITHS, and OPTICIANS. CHARTS and BOOKS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS. Sole Agents for Louis Audemars' Watches; awarded the highest Prizes at every Exhibition; and for Voigtlander and Sohn's CELEBRATED OPERA GLASSES, MARINE GLASSES, and SPIGOLASSES. No. 34, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. [447]

For Sale.

C. L. THEVENIN. WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANT. HONGKONG HOTEL BUILDINGS. HAS FOR SALE.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF WHITE and RED BURGUNDIES AT MODERATE PRICES. A Capital AMONTILADO SHERRY. Assorted LIQUEURS of the best quality. BON-BONS, FRENCH PRESERVES, FRESH BUTTER and CHEESE by Every French Mail, PERFUMERY, &c., &c. Hongkong, and October, 1882. [6]

HONGKONG TIMBER YARD, WANCHAI. REGON PINE SPARS and LUMBER ALWAYS ON HAND. L. MALLORY, Proprietor. Hongkong, 24th June, 1881. [630]

Intimations.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that ORIGINAL SCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 1,973, dated 18th June, 1880, for THREE SHARES in the above Company, standing in the name of REUBEN SOLOMON, has been LOST, and should the same not be produced before the 9th May next, a Duplicate thereof will be issued to REUBEN SOLOMON, and no transaction taking place under the said ORIGINAL SCRIP CERTIFICATE, No. 1,973, will be recognized by the Company.

By Order,

D. MCLAURIN, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1883. [278]

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHOPKEEPERS AND OTHERS.

THE DIRECTORS are prepared to let for a term not exceeding FIVE YEARS (after completion) SIX HANDSOME SHOPS on the Basement of the Hotel Building.

Intimations.

A. S. WATSON & CO.

FAMILY AND DISPENSING
CHEMISTS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,
DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES,
PERFUMERS,
IMPORTERS AND EXPORTERS
OF

MANILA CIGARS,
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
AND
MANUFACTURERS
OF

AERATED WATERS.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY,
24, NANKIN ROAD, SHANGHAI.

BOTICA INGLESA,
14, ESCOLTA, MANILA.

THE CANTON DISPENSARY, CANTON.

THE DISPENSARY, FOCHOW. [3]

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

It is requested that all communications relating to Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., be addressed to the "Manager, Hongkong Telegraph" and not to the Editor.

Letters on Editorial matters to be sent to "The Editor" and not to individual members of the staff.

Communications intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writers, not necessarily for publication; but as evidence of good faith.

Whist the columns of the Hongkong Telegraph will always be open for the fair discussion of questions of public interest, it must be distinctly understood that the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for opinions thus expressed.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers are requested to forward all notices intended for insertion in this day's issue not later than THREE O'CLOCK so as not to retard the early publication of the paper.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Arrangements have been made to publish The Hongkong Telegraph daily at 4 P.M. Subscribers in the central districts who do not receive their copies before FIVE O'CLOCK will oblige by at once communicating with the Manager.

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 1883.

In writing the other day on the subject of the vacant appointment of police magistrate, we ventured to express the opinion that, failing Capt. THOMSETT, Mr. THOMAS IDE BOWLER was probably better suited than any other available person in Hongkong for the position. This expression of opinion appears to have called forth considerable discussion, and we have been repeatedly asked by residents who take an interest in the welfare of the Colony, if our allusion to Mr. Bowler was not intended as a satirical joke. We now beg to assure our readers that nothing was further from our intention than to joke on such an important matter. It has for a long time past been the fashion in this colony to pitchfork into responsible public positions, men with no pretensions whatever, who have neither by attainments or natural abilities been qualified to occupy such important posts. Our article on Thursday last was specially intended as a protest against an iniquitous custom which places ignorance and incompetency at such a high premium in the government service of the colony of Hongkong.

To those cavillers who object to our referring to Mr. Bowler as a person eminently qualified to discharge the duties of police magistrate, and to those who uplift their hands in pious horror at our audacity in coupling this eccentric gentleman's name with that of the Harbour Master, we would propound a few simple questions. Why should any surprise be excited at the name of Mr. THOMAS IDE BOWLER being mentioned as a most suitable candidate for the appointment of magistrate? Mr. Bowler is eccentric undoubtedly, but so was GEORGE THE THIRD, and so is MR. GLADSTONE, and, in fact, so have been and are all great men with whose lives and biographies we are acquainted. Mr. Bowler has earned a somewhat unenviable notoriety, it is true, but that probably has been more his misfortune than his fault. In what or where does he stand disqualified for the position above named? He is not a government servant. No more was Mr. JNO. J. FRANCIS, who acted both as police magistrate and judge, with an avowed credit to himself and advantage to the colony. Mr. Bowler's social status—if that is a consideration with the self constituted "elect" of the community—is equal to that of the most blue-blooded aristocrat; his natural abilities and scholarly attainments have only been surpassed on the bench by those of Dr. STURTEVANT, whilst his knowledge of colloquial Chinese, and his thorough acquaintance with Chinese life and character in their

every detail, form credentials for this particular appointment which no impartial arbitrator would overlook.

However, we have no desire to see Mr. Bowler dispensing justice from the bench at the Magistracy; we merely remarked that he was perfectly qualified for the office, and it is our firm belief, that the lustre which has for ages surrounded the memory of the wise judge SOLOMON, would quickly pale its living fires before the legal acumen and wisdom which would generally characterise the judgments of this eccentric genius. As already suggested, our references to Mr. Bowler—which we trust that gentleman will not take amiss—were meant to be taken as a protest against the appointment of some harmless incompetent or thick skulled nonentity to the important position of police magistrate. It is quite true that the Secretary of State and Sir GEORGE BOWEN cannot make bricks without straw, but it is at the same time easy to use sufficient discretion in dealing with a crowd of colourless mediocrities to avoid always selecting for well paid and responsible posts the men who are the most glaringly incompetent. Holy Hongkong holds up its hands in horror at the bare suggestion of Mr. THOMAS IDE BOWLER possessing qualifications to entitle him to be named in the same breath with Capt. H. G. THOMSETT; but virtuous, fair minded Hongkong shuts its eyes and ears when Mr. HENRY E. WOODHOUSE, who a week ago did not know one end of a fire engine from the other, is appointed to succeed Mr. C. V. CREAGH, as superintendent of the Government Fire Brigade. This latest appointment is indeed "a crowning mercy." Mr. WOODHOUSE was already police magistrate and coroner—two exceedingly well paid posts—he had no previous knowledge of or acquaintance with fire brigade matters, and yet by some fortuitous circumstance he is pitchforked over the heads of old, experienced and practical firemen into a position requiring special attributes, to none of which can this officer lay claim—if we accept the ability to punctually draw from the treasury the sum of \$80 per mensem. Of course Governor BOWEN was recommended or rather advised to make this appointment, and we can only say that under all circumstances he was exceedingly ill advised. If there was no government official capable of fulfilling the duties vacated by Mr. CREAGH—Mr. J. P. McEVEN, the assistant deputy, we believe, was offered the post and refused it—it was easy enough to find a practical man fit for the position in the ranks of the Volunteer Fire Brigade. We assert that the appointment of an experienced fireman, like Mr. W. KERFOOT HUGHES for instance, would have honored the government, improved the efficiency of the brigade and given universal satisfaction. If the Fire Insurance Companies of Hongkong can view with utter indifference the government fire brigade being placed in charge of an official who knows nothing whatever of the business, we trust they will have the good taste to keep silent, when on the occasion of some terrible conflagration the fire extinguishing appliances of the government suddenly collapse under the strain of official incompetency.

TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, April 27th.

NEWMARKET RACES.

RESULT OF THE ONE THOUSAND GUINEAS.

Run at Newmarket, Friday, April 27th.

THE ONE THOUSAND GUINEAS STAKES, a

subscription of 100 sovs. each, half forfeit,

for three year old fillies; 8st. 12lbs. each; the owner

of the second horse to receive 200 sovs. out of

the stakes, and the third to save his stake

Rowley mile.—70 subs.

Mr. C. J. Lefevre's br. f. Hauteur, by Rosicru-

cian out of Hawthornclad (Forsdam) 1

Count Lagrange's ch. f. Malibran, by Consul

out of Mark Over (Gosler) 2

Sir John Astley's bl. f. Lovely, by Alvaes out

of Electric Light (C. Wood) 3.

THE PHENIX PARK MURDERS.

The Jury on the trial of the Phoenix Park

murderer being unable to agree on their recall,

were discharged without a verdict.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

AN Emergency Lodge of United Service, No. 1341,

will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street,

this evening, at 7.30 for 8 p.m. precisely.

A REGULAR Convocation of Victoria Chapter,

No. 535, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, on

Monday evening, the 30th instant, at 8.30 for 9

p.m. precisely.

"THE DUFFS" Assault-at-arms commenced at

the Military Gymnasium this afternoon, and is

proceeding as we go to press. A full report will

appear in our next issue.

FROM an advertisement in another place it will

be observed that the celebrated Maudslayi Min-

istrels will give their opening performance in the

Theatre Royal, City Hall, on Saturday next,

May 5th.

We are informed by the agents (Messrs. Adam-

son, Bell & Co.) that the steamship Liban, from

Marseilles and intermediate ports, was intended

to leave Saigon for this port last night, or this

morning.

The German frigate *Elisabeth* left this morning for Singapore.

SABINA MARCINA appeared before Captain Thomsett this morning on a charge of attempting to set fire to house No. 27, Cochrane Street, last night, about midnight. Prisoner was remanded till Monday, at 10 o'clock.

We read that when the British steamer *Suez* arrived a few weeks ago at Honolulu, 1,474 tins of opium were seized by the Hawaiian Government and sold for a violation of the laws prohibiting the landing of opium in that kingdom.

The Italians have a prayer which reads: "I pray that I may never be married. But if I marry, I pray that I may not be deceived. But if I am deceived, I pray that I may not know of it. But if I know of it, I pray that I may be able to laugh at the whole affair."

The steamship *Galle* will undock at Sam-shui-po to-morrow morning, the *Belgie* taking the vacant dock. On Monday, the *Penice* and the American barque *Penobscot* will undock at Aberdeen, and the steamer *Pembroke* will take the dock at Kowloon vacated by the *Albany*.

The following is a copy of the telegram received by Messrs. Adamson, Bell & Co. Shanghai, on the 22nd inst. announcing the grounding of the steam-ship *Carnarvonshire*:—"The *Carnarvonshire* ashore Osim, Suigo Bay; all hands saved. Captain fears ship and cargo will become total wreck—assistance has been sent from Kobe."

JOHN KING, a second gunner on board the U. S. S. *Richmond* was up before Mr. Wodehouse this morning on a charge of being a straggler from his ship. King, who had come on shore to have a "peg" and a look round town, failed to return when his leave expired. The erring gunner was sent off to his floating home to be dealt with by the authorities on board.

SWINBURNE has written the following lines on the death of Wagner:

Mourning on earth, as when dark hours descend,
When angels in silence, from heaven, when hope and faith
Weave, and no lips relate or express
Mourning on earth.

The soul wherein her songs of death and life,
Whence and light, were wont to sound and blend,
Now silent, leaves the whole world less in worth;
Winds that make moan and trumpet, ideas that bend,
Thunder and quail of idea in pain or faith,
Spoke through the spirit of speech, whose death should send
Mourning on earth.

We note that the Russian Government is building at Nicolaieff, on the Black Sea, a large iron-clad of the *Peter the Great* type, though larger and stronger than that ship. Her dimensions are 320 feet by 69, with a depth of 25 feet. Her armament will consist of six twelve-inch guns, in three open casemates, and seven rifled six-inch guns, under a casement deck. She will be protected to the water line by eighteen-inch armor plates.

THE "Heathen Chinee" in the United States is apparently making rapid progress in the various arts of modern civilization. The latest noteworthy example is that of a Chinaman of Louisville who has sued the *Courier Journal* and the *Commercial* for libel, they having published that he kept an opium den and a house of ill-fame. This enterprising Celestial has probably had some useful experiences in the essentially moral British colony of Hongkong.

LAI ON SHIN, tailor, and CHIA ALUK, seaman, remanded from the 21st instant, were again before Captain Thomsett this morning on a charge of stealing, with three others not custody, 2 boxes containing money and clothing of the value of \$283, and also with attempting to bribe the constable. It appears that Ng Tin Mung and Ng Shing Fat, farmers, had arrived on the day in question from Penang and engaged a boat, along with the defendants, to come ashore, they being fellow passengers. Just as they landed, the defendants and three other men ran away with the boxes, the farmers not being able to make use of their legs, they having been drugged on board with potato water previous to landing. By mere chance, however, the first defendant was tracked out by Lang Asing P.C. 236, who on arresting Lai was offered \$5 in silver as a bribe to let him off. The defendants denied the charge and called upon some witnesses who, however, on being examined, gave evidence against them. Captain Thomsett sentenced the worthy pair to 6 months' imprisonment with hard labour. Forty-five dollars were found on the persons of the two prisoners, and these were restored to the farmers in compensation for what they had lost. The potato water dodge would appear to be a familiar method of drugging, as we reported a similar case to the above only a short time back.

Our evening contemporary gives us another instance of the truth of the well-known saying—"a little knowledge is a dangerous thing." A telegram was received from London yesterday announcing that Prince Bathany had died very suddenly on Newmarket Heath on the 25th instant, and the *China Mail*, immediately notified into the breach with the following interesting information:—"Prince Bathany, who, a Reuter's telegram informs us, died suddenly on the race-course on the 25th instant, is an Austrian Prince, the chief family residence being at Vienna. He was an attaché of the Austro-Hungarian Embassy in London."

Everybody who knows anything of the history of sport in England will smile at the ignorance of the paragraphist who compiled the foregoing. Prince Bathany, whose sudden death, whilst in pursuit of his favorite pastime, Reuter wired yesterday, was the chief of the famous Hungarian family, so well known in Magyar history. He had for many years been resident in London, and was one of the foremost supporters of racing in England. Prince Bathany was an old member of the Jockey Club, and racing men will remember that he attained the summit of a true sportsman's ambition in 1875, when his brown colt *Galopin*, by *Verdette* out of *Flying Duchess*, won the Derby. The idea of the veteran Hungarian Prince being an attaché of the Austro-Hungarian Embassy in London is one of those strokes of fancy, for which the *China Mail*, has recently shown such special aptitude.

This "old, old faith" appears to be making headway amongst the disciples of Confucius in the New World. We observe from an American contemporary that a Catholic Chinese Mission has been established at No. 920 Clay street, San Francisco, which has been sanctioned by Pope Leo XIII, and has at its head Father Antonucci, assisted by Andreas Ma, a Chinese Catholic. An effort will be made to build up a Chinese Catholic Congregation. In May four Catholic Fathers will arrive in the country, whose headquarters will be at Clear Lake.

MARY WHITE, a spinster, appeared before Mr. Wodehouse this morning and charged Pang Hai H, a girl of fifteen, with throwing stones into her house, No. 7 Cochrane Street. The channing spinster said that the stone throwing occurred very often, and she had watched the opposite house last Wednesday as she suspected the stones came from there. Between 7 and 8 o'clock on the evening of Wednesday last she saw the stones coming from the house of her opposite neighbour, and going over to enquire into the matter she was shown the defendant as being the girl who had thrown the stones. Damage was done to the extent of 25 cents, a pane of glass being broken. As no personal hurt had resulted from the stone throwing, the defendant was discharged with a caution.

The Shanghai Spring Race Meeting commences on Monday next, when some exciting sport is anticipated. The entries are far in excess of any previous meeting, so that larger fields than usual are anticipated. Telegraphic advices received this morning state that the Griffins Plate is likely to fall to Mr. Arthur's Cheapside, and that the veteran Jolly Friar will most probably bear the "blue and silver" successfully in the Critterons. Prejudice is said to be a certainty for the Kiang-su Plate, and the Hongkong Derby winner Ambassador, the property of our local "sport" Mr. St. Vincent, in the skillful hands of Mr. Hutchings is reported to have a great chance for the Cathay Cup.

MARCUS PREHN, a Dane, remanded from yesterday on a charge of allowing an unmuzzled ferocious dog to be at large, was again before Mr. Wodehouse this morning. The defendant is an overseer of buildings, and Mr. Kwan Asun, the party who was gone for by the ferocious animal, is a bricklayer on the job over which the defendant has charge. The dog, according to complainant's evidence, was set on to the bricklayer by its master, and tore the seat out of his trousers. Hugh Mackay, P.C. 67 stated that he saw the animal grab the complainant by the jacket. The defendant did not urge the dog on but waved his hand to it to make it leave off attacking the bricklayer. The dog mistook the order and went for the Celestial. His Worship fined the overseer in the sum of five dollars.

INSPECTOR CRADOCK, who goes home on leave on the 10th of next month, was this morning presented with an address, a silver cup, gold brooch, and Chinese flag by the men under his charge. The address, which was signed by one hundred and thirty-two "members of the force" was of a very complimentary description, and spoke highly of the fair, impartial, and consistent manner in which Mr. Cradock had dealt with them during a long term of years. Inspector Cradock has been over sixteen years in the Hongkong police force, during which time he has had one spell of leave at home, a little over eleven years ago. Time has dealt lightly with Inspector Cradock, and he is, to all appearance, as able for active duty as any of the raw-boned giants who lately were imported to augment the splendid police force of which the colony has every reason to be justly proud. In social life Mr. Cradock has many friends, being a genial, upright, and hearty good fellow. We wish the Inspector a speedy journey, a pleasant time at home among the bog-trotters of his native land, and a safe return to the position he has for so long filled with credit to himself and satisfaction to his superiors.

For some considerable time past the large number of coolies employed at Quarry Bay have been a source of much trouble to our noble preservers of the peace. Free fights have been of frequent occurrence, and the number of wounded warriors from these affrays has given rise to some doubts as to whether our present hospital arrangements will be sufficient to meet the calls made on them. The cause of the trouble would appear to be that besetting sin of the Chinese, viz. "having a little hand." It is believed that on pay days the "professional gentlemen," by the permission or connivance of the contractors or overseers, who receive a consideration, swoop down amongst the coolies with their gambling implements and, generally speaking, skin the flock. When the skinning of the lamb process has been completed a row ensues, and when so many hundreds of wild Chinese of the coolie tribe begin to argue the noise is something frightful. Quarry Bay is a long distance from any police station, and by the time the force is mustered and marched to the spot the row has quieted down, the dead and the dying have been removed, and the coolies are jogging along with their work, preparing for another fling, or quietly doing nothing to entitle our protectors to run them in. For some time back the police man-of-war vessel, *Charles Mackay*, with a small party of police, has been lying off Quarry Bay for the purpose of dropping down on the leaders of the disturbances. Should the rows continue, something definite will have to be done in the matter. A small party of five or six policemen are of no earthly use in controlling almost as many thousands of lawless men. Is it not possible that those parties who are responsible for the concentration of such a large number of men at a place so distant from proper police supervision, should also be held responsible for their good conduct and thus secure, as far as possible, the peace of the colony? While the extensive works now going on, continue, it would not, we think, be a bad plan to organise a special force to keep the peace at Quarry Bay, the contractors or workmen being taxed to pay for its maintenance.

As rickshas are forbidden on Kennedy Road, a notice to that effect in English and Chinese should be displayed at each end of the road. Last night two rickshas, with a heavy passenger in each, went along Kennedy Road from the eastern entrance, and proceeded as far as the powder magazine before they were stopped and turned back by a policeman. Of course neither coolies nor passengers knew that the road was closed to rickshas; and it came rather hard on the coolies to have to retrace their steps after dragging two heavy weights up the steep hill. If the government must make exclusive regulations for one of the public thoroughfares of the colony, it is their duty to see that all possible measures are taken to prevent the same from pressing with undue severity on the humbler classes. A notice in the *Government Gazette*, a publication that nobody outside the government service ever reads, interdicting rickshas from using Kennedy Road is clearly not a sufficient notice to the public.

NG AHANG, a coolie, was brought up before Mr. Wodehouse this morning on a charge of stealing a cat valued at 50 cents. Yang Achong, a cook, stated that he lived at No. 29 Pottinger Street. Yesterday at 9 p.m., when he went out into the street to shut the door, he saw the defendant outside standing close by, with a bundle under his arm. He closed the door and went inside leaving the cat behind him by accident. Soon afterwards, "pussy" began scratching at the door to get in, and gave vent to a scream. He opened the door and saw the defendant running away with the cat. He at once gave chase down Queen's Road, and overtook the cat stealer at the back of the Hongkong Dispensary. The cat was thrown away during the pursuit and had not been recovered as yet. Defendant said that he knew nothing about it. He was walking at the back of the Hongkong Dispensary when he was arrested. The tale told by the "tabby" snatcher was not quite satisfactory, and he was sent to durance vile for a month.

MAK TAI WAN, Ho Akin, and Tang Atung, young lads of from 11 to 13 years of age, were brought up before Mr. Wodehouse this morning on a charge of stealing 19 lamp glasses valued at 30 cents. Au Slip Man, shopkeeper at No. 142 Hollywood Road, stated that yesterday at 6 p.m. as he went outside the shop he saw the first defendant hand a few lamp chimneys to the second defendant. He saw the lad take them from a bamboo case which stands outside the shop. Both the second and third defendants had a few of them in their hands. The first defendant was arrested, the other two getting away. Tai Chung, P.C. 190, said that from the statement made by the first prisoner at the Police Station, he went to No. 15 Sai U Lane in company with the prisoner and there found the 19 glasses produced. The house is a marine store dealer's. They next went to the beach near the Sailors' Home and there the third prisoner was found asleep. They then proceeded to West street and arrested the second prisoner who, it was stated, was an accomplice. The three lads tried to put the blame on each other. The shop-keeper was re-called and stated that he recognized the three prisoners. His Worship discharged the defendants on the strength of their being small boys and as the offence was a trivial one. He afterwards changed his mind and sent two of the youngsters to twenty-four hours' imprisonment, the third one, being a leper, was allowed to take his departure.

THE following story on the subject of stage realism, told by Harry Hall in the *New York Mercury*, is amusing—Talking about fights, Forrest once had a fight on the stage which was more than he had bargained for. It was at the old theatre in Baltimore, and Forrest had been for some time complaining that the superiors of the theatre spoiled his plays by their lack of animation. "Why, they never even pretend to do any fighting in the battle scenes," he said one morning to the master super, "and as for running, why, they haven't even life enough to run away, but they walk away from their enemies, as if they were going to their day's work. They are too tame; they don't lay hold of me; they don't go in at all as if it was a real fight." "Well, Mr. Forrest," at last said the master super, "do I understand you to say that you want some real, downright, bully fighting in your pieces?" "I do," replied Forrest, emphatically. "Then you shall have it," said the master super, with equal emphasis. "That night there was a big house, and Forrest played splendidly. 'You will find that the boys will fight to-night, Mr. Forrest,' said the master super to 'the eminent' as he went on for the battle scene. And 'the boys did fight.' When the time came for 'action' there was some of the very liveliest 'action' ever seen on any stage by Forrest or anybody else. The Roman soldiers fought with superhuman valour. They wouldn't be conquered. They banged and bruised their antagonists, Forrest included. One super in particular, a Roman soldier, with legs and arms like an ox, went for Forrest himself, and gave Forrest all the fight he wanted. For a moment the great tragedian stood dumfounded, his chest heaving, his eyes flashing fire. Finally Forrest, getting desperately wild, made a dash at the Roman soldier, and tumbled him into the orchestra. Then he ran, struck and cleared the stage in general of all the other Roman soldiers, the curtain going down amid the roars of the audience, and leaving one super sticking his head foremost in a bass drum; the picture being completed by the master super coming to Forrest and inquiring 'If the fighting suited him.' An inquiry which was immediately followed by the rapid disappearance of that master super, who, with the best intentions, had engaged one celebrated Baltimore prize-fighter and several other professional roughs for super and Roman soldiers.

This longest sentence on record—always excepting Sir John Smiles's 99 years to Mr. Lee Lum Kwai—was pronounced by an Irish judge. He sentenced a murderer to imprisonment for life, and afterwards added two more years to the sentence, because the prisoner called him "no gentleman."

We understand that the final preparations for the raising of the steamer *Caribbrooke* will be completed to-morrow, and that the attempt to lift the vessel from the cradle of mud in which she is now embedded will be made on Monday. From the thoroughness of the arrangements made by the officials of the Dock Company to ensure the success of the important work they have undertaken, we have no doubt whatever that the *Caribbrooke* will be placed high and dry without the least difficulty.

WAN AHUNG, a queue dresser, faced Mr. Wodehouse this morning charged with the unlawful possession of two casks, valued at 28 cents, the property of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire. Defendant admitted the possession of the casks but said he bought them from an earth coolie. He said he could not produce that interesting party. Syed Moosdeen, a watchman, stated that he found the casks in the defendant's shed. They belong to Messrs. Butterfield and Swire. The *Caribbrooke* was fixed up, with the option of fourteen days' hard labor, and gracefully retired into the "Retreat."

ORIENTAL COMPLICATIONS.

There seems to be some trouble brewing in the Orient. Whenever it crops out a new enquiry on the part of China seems to be the cause. Some time ago Commodore Shufeldt was sent on a secret mission to that country. It afterwards transpired that the object of his mission was to secure a treaty of commerce with Corea. That treaty was ratified by the Senate at its last session. Its first article contains the following singular avowment: "Corea is a dependency of the Middle Kingdom (i.e. China), but henceforth both domestic administration and foreign intercourse are under her absolute management." It would be difficult to find a statement in which a greater contradiction is introduced. It admits dependence and asserts independence in the same breath, as it were. It appears further to be a part of the secret history of the proceeding that Commodore Shufeldt was helped to negotiate this treaty—which, by the way, for other reasons, has been favourably regarded by the people of the Pacific Coast—by Li Hung Chang, who is at this time beyond question the most powerful man in China, and its virtual ruler.

But shortly after this treaty was concluded a civil war broke out in Corea. The native spirit rose up against the innovation, and the ruling family was expelled. By the aid of China, however, the rebellion was crushed and the King restored to his throne. Our Government has recently appointed General L. H. Fox of this State, and formerly Consul at Valparaiso, Minister to Corea, and that gentleman is now on the way to his new post. In the whole of this matter our Government seems to have been put forward by China, or Li Hung Chang, but for what purpose is not now apparent. The loose dependency, however, which formerly existed between China and Corea, by the rebellion to which reference has been made, and of which rebellion the United States was the successful cause, has been converted into an absolute dependency. Corea, by the late convention, has become, in fact, a Chinese prefecture. As such it is not competent to establish relations with foreign countries.

According to the latest advice this is the view of the case taken by the French Envoy to Peking, who has informed Prince Kung that his country has no difficulty in recognising the new relation of Corea to China; but demands as a consequence that a port be opened there to French commerce. It is stated that England is inclined to take the same view as France; for it would open Corea to the opium trade. Our Government is half committed by its treaty to the independence of Corea. Germany seems to be of the same way of thinking, for at last dates it had an Embassy on the way to the capital to negotiate a treaty similar to ours. It is not easy to foresee what is going to come out of these diplomatic cross-purposes. One thing, however, is quite apparent—that China is exhibiting some symptoms of a new life.

As an instance, it may be stated that some time ago we had occasion to comment on the case of an American manufacturer of cotton thread at Canton, who had been ordered to desist, and on his refusal, was boycotted by the authorities. The notion was at once circulated as the East that this was retaliation for the exclusion act. But the Germans, who have indulged in no legislation of that kind, were shocked, and shortly afterwards the English, as Amoy. A German manufacturer of iron wire was directed to stop, and on his declining to do so a large quantity of his wares was seized and carried off. But the German war vessel in the port sent its sailors and marines ashore and recovered the property. The Commander afterwards announced his intention to protect his countryman by force of arms in the prosecution of his enterprise. The sequel was a polite note from the Chinese authorities assuring the German of his undying affection. The British had themselves in a like quandary at Shanghai. The British Telegraph Company is anxious to land a cable at that place, but can get no answer from the authorities. It is reported that the British, if obstructed, are attempting to follow the example of Germany, and use force to do what they want.

What all this scheming and hesitations betokens is beyond guessing at this time. Some people affect to decay in it, to launch a new outcropping of the serpent, and the lead on direction of a new Genghis Khan; in the person of Li Hung Chang. In Russia a notion of that kind is especially prevalent. One of the statesmen of that Empire recently gave expression to apprehensions of another Mongol invasion. But the conditions hardly exist for a repetition of history in that respect. There are hardly "hordes" who think that it may be handy to have guns around now at various points bordering on the Pacific. A recent time of "assault" on the British had themselves in a like quandary at Shanghai. The British Telegraph Company is anxious to land a cable at that place, but can get no answer from the authorities. It is reported that the British, if obstructed, are attempting to follow the example of Germany, and use force to do what they want. As an instance, it may be stated that some time ago we had occasion to comment on the case of an American manufacturer of cotton thread at Canton, who had been ordered to desist, and on his refusal, was boycotted by the authorities. The notion was at once circulated as the East that this was retaliation for the exclusion act. But the Germans, who have indulged in no legislation of that kind, were shocked, and shortly afterwards the English, as Amoy. A German manufacturer of iron wire was directed to stop, and on his declining to do so a large quantity of his wares was seized and carried off. But the German war vessel in the port sent its sailors and marines ashore and recovered the property. The Commander afterwards announced his intention to protect his countryman by force of arms in the prosecution of his enterprise. The sequel was a polite note from the Chinese authorities assuring the German of his undying affection. The British had themselves in a like quandary at Shanghai. The British Telegraph Company is anxious to land a cable at that place, but can get no answer from the authorities. It is reported that the British, if obstructed, are attempting to follow the example of Germany, and use force to do what they want.

FOOCHOW.

A proclamation, dated the 10th day of the 2nd Moon (8th March 1883), issued by Their Excellencies the Governor General Ho, the Tatar General Mub, and the Acting Governor Chang, has been recently posted on the wall of Messrs. Russell & Co's premises Foochow, to which there are five rules appended, enjoining the Civil and Military Authorities, as well as the inhabitants on the coast of this Province to give their utmost attention to the salvage of cargoes from the wreck of Foreign vessels and Chinese junks, as also to save lives out of such vessels. There are also rewards, varying in amount, offered to Chinese Officers who render the needed assistance, and punishment to those who neglect their duty as prescribed in such proclamation. By the issue of this, we observe that their Excellencies mean business, and how far it will affect the people; remains to be seen. We shall endeavour to procure a copy of the proclamation, and furnish a *verbatim et literalis* translation of the same if such copy is obtainable. When we consider the circumstances attending recent wrecks on this coast, the Chinese Authorities must be credited with issuing a mandate which will undoubtedly confer mutual benefit, on both their own Government, and unfortunate foreigners, and assist the natives to realise the advantages derivable by leading a more civilised and charitable life. The cruelty of the Chinese is beyond conception, and it is galling to observe almost daily instances of barbarity in which it is impossible to interfere. Early on Thursday morning last, we witnessed with sadness and horror an unfortunate native, (who was unable to acquit his pecuniary liabilities) dragged to the side of a pond in the sequestered spot behind the Canton Club, and brutally kicked to death. Remonstrance was useless—appeals of no avail, and our endeavour to rescue the unfortunate victim was met by gestures that a similar fate awaited us if persisting to interfere. Thus were we, involuntarily, witness to a foul and cold blooded murder, and powerless to rescue a human creature. If cases of this description were isolated, we might almost reconcile ourselves to very occasional cases of this lamentable description, but unfortunately they are of frequent occurrence, and no earthly means appear feasible for their prevention.—*Foochow Herald*.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The Pacific Mail Co's steamer *City of Peking*, with the American mail of the 29th ulto, arrived in harbour yesterday afternoon. The following telegraphic items are taken from the San Francisco Bulletin:—

VIENNA, March 24th.
The recent demonstrations of the Reading Club of Students in memory of Wagner, has led to twenty duels among the students, the combatants being Germans on one side and Austrians on the other. One of the participants was severely wounded.

LONDON, March 24th.
The *Pall Mall Gazette* Dublin correspondent says the person referred to as "Number One" by James Carey in his testimony is known to be in Mexico, beyond the reach of the English authorities.

The Court circular says the weather alone prevented the Queen from driving out before yesterday. The swelling of Her Majesty's knee continues to subside, and she has almost entirely recovered from the effects of her recent fall.

The Manchester Guardian says: The Queen, who heretofore has attended the parish church at Osborn, is arranging for the establishment of a private chapel there. It says the change is due partly to the increasing years of Her Majesty, and also to the precautions forced upon her by prominent persons by the Irish troubles.

CHATHAM, March 24th.
In consequence of the report of a hostile project on the part of Fenians against the naval station here, a boom has been constructed across the dock basin and furloughs granted policemen have been stopped.

LONDON, March 24th.
Two anarchists, named Gaite and Dubois, have arrived here. The latter is to arrange for a great conference of Socialists in London. Dubois left Paris to avoid arrest.

PARIS, March 24th.
Three soldiers of the One Hundred and Eighty Regiment have been found guilty on a charge of Socialism, and sentenced to join a regiment detailed to a distant part of Algeria.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 24th.
The Russians have completed the evacuation of Kuldja.

BELFAST, March 27th.
The jury rendered a verdict of guilty in the case of six members of the Armagh Assassination Society, who were placed on trial here yesterday. The counsel for the defence mainly tried to impeach the evidence given by an informer named Duffy. He argued that he had failed to secure the indictment of men who, according to evidence offered by the Crown, were strongly implicated in the crimes charged against the prisoner. The counsel for the Crown in reply strongly asserted the complicity of the Land League in the projected murder of Landlord Brooke, through Boyle, who was then Treasurer of the local League.

LONDON, March 26th.
The Daily Telegraph considers preposterous the report that the Government has sent a menacing note to Washington regarding the defence and writings of the Irish dynamite party in America. It says the United States Government's action of indifference at the ravings of these men is the same as that which England has always adopted toward exiles taking refuge in this country.

The Standard's correspondent at Berlin says the Spanish Minister there is about to go on a tour, and will probably remain absent, owing to the difference between Spain and Germany with regard to customs duties.

Queen Victoria was able to-day to attend the baptism of the infant daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Albany.

March 27th.
Monsignor Gastaldi, Archbishop of Turin, is dead.

The race for the Lincolnshire handicap was won by Knight of Burgley, Sobell second, Sculpher third. There were seven starters. The betting last night was nine to one against the winner.

ODESSA, March 27th.
A Socialistic manifesto is in circulation in the southern part of Russia inviting people to avail themselves of the coming fest on the coronation of the Czar to pillage the houses of the nobles and Jews. A deputation of nobles has gone to St. Petersburg to ask Count Tolstoy, Minister of the Interior, to provide for the protection of their property.

ROME, March 27th.
Another bottle containing explosive material has been found near the Quirinal. Several arrests were made.

reply of Cardinal Jacobini, Papal Secretary of State, to the note of Herr von Scholcher, Prussian Representative at the Vatican, relative to Cardinal Ledochowski, simply announces the receipt of the note.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 27th.
Tewfik Bey, formerly Minister of Finance, has been appointed Turkish Minister at Washington.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28th.
It is reported that several officers of the Finland Guard have been arrested for disloyalty.

DUBLIN, March 28th.
A seizure has been ordered of the issue of the *United Irishman* of the 24th instant.

LONDON, March 28th.
Alfred Clint, the celebrated landscape and marine painter is dead.

KILDARE, March 28th.
Michael Boyton was arrested yesterday.

PARIS, March 28th.
American artists are excited over the clause in the new American tariff increasing the tax on works of art, and will petition Congress to repeal the same. The Committee for that purpose includes Healey, Bridgman, Sargeant, Knight, Strangue, Pearce, Delenbaugh and Stewart.

BERLIN, March 28th.
Emperor William is suffering from catarrh of the stomach and a swelling neck, and has been unable to receive General Caprivi, Chief of the Ministry of Marine.

DUBLIN, March 28th.
The *Freeman's Journal* states that the correspondence which passed between the home office and Lowell, United States Minister, has resulted in the former renouncing all hope of securing the extradition of the person known as "Number One," whose name is Tynner, was in Dublin until the first day James Carey was examined at the hearing of the conspirators. He then managed to reach Bremen by way of Hull. From Bremen he proceeded to Havre, and thence to New York. He was a member of the London volunteer corps.

BELFAST, March 28th.
The trial of six members of the Armagh Assassination Society began here to-day. Judge Lawson presided. Murphy, in opening the case for the Crown, dwelt strongly upon the circumstances that when Burns arrived in Ireland at the end of 1880, to organize the Assassination Society, he displayed the American flag from his lodging at Cross Maglin. The evidence of an informer will be introduced by the prosecution for the purpose of showing that the murders were planned by the Society, and documents supporting this charge will be produced.

BERLIN, March 28th.
The Treaty of Commerce between Germany and Mexico has been submitted to the Bundesrath. It secures the safety of the retail trade and the freedom of property owned by Germans in Mexico from forced loans or war charges.

Emperor William passed a good night, and kept in bed until one o'clock this afternoon.

VIENNA, March 28th.
The *Presse* asserts that Parnell in an interview at Paris gave his word of honor that three of the ten men recently hanged in Ireland were innocent of the crimes for which they were executed.

DUBLIN, March 28th.
The *Freeman's Journal* says the case of "No. 1" will probably be discussed in the Commons to-morrow. The *Journal* asserts that the police allowed him to escape, because they knew his arrest would reveal matters weakening the evidence given by James Carey.

Twenty of the twenty-six persons arrested at Ballinrobe for complicity in the murder of Feick in June, 1880, have been released.

BELFAST, March 28th.
Judge Lawson has sentenced twelve of the members of the Armagh Assassination Society, who were recently convicted of conspiracy to murder, to terms of penal servitude varying from five to ten years.

LONDON, March 28th.
A dispatch from Rome says: The Vatican is displeased with the Most Rev. Thomas W. Croke, Archbishop of Cashel, Ireland, for opening subscription lists for the relief of Parnell.

John Brown, the well-known personal attendant of Queen Victoria is dead. His death occurred at Windsor Castle.

The Times anticipates that Mr. Childers, Chancellor of the Exchequer, will have on hand at the end of the coming financial year a minimum surplus of £1,500,000.

PARIS, March 28th.
The announcement in the German papers that Germany will not allow France to steal a march on her in the adoption of repeating rifles for her infantry causes some comment here. The Fourth Battalion of German troops at Kongsberg and Stettin have already been armed with repeating rifles, but the results so far have been discouraging.

The Minister of the Interior and the Minister of Justice have signed a contract with a company, by which the latter engages to build dwellings to alleviate the crisis caused by high rents.

LONDON, March 28th.
The Standard's Vienna correspondent says that before France opens hostilities in Madagascar she will issue a circular to the Powers, showing her motives.

ROME, March 28th.
The fourth centennial anniversary of the birth of Raphael was celebrated here to-day with great pomp. A bronze bust of the great artist was unveiled at his tomb.

HALIFAX (N. S.), March 28th.
Twenty-five non-commissioned officers and men of the Sydney Volunteers arrived at the Linger mines to-day. The manager of the mine got the men to work. The engines are pumping out the water and will resume raising coal as soon as the water is out of the mine. Two rioters were arrested to-day. It is not probable there will be any more trouble at the works.

WINNIPEG, March 28th.
Later news, has been received from the British circular expedition, in charge of Captain Dawson of the British navy and three subalterns in the same service. The ice set fast on the 1st of November, one month later than the previous year. The minimum reading of the thermometer in November was 60 degrees below zero on the ground and 48 degrees below in a suspended thermometer. Three photographs of an auroral display were taken on the 10th, 20th and 30th, respectively. The observations taken by Captain Dawson have shown Fort Rae to be in reality sixty miles nearer to the North Pole than was previously supposed. The geographical position and shape of Great Slave Lake were also incorrect. Fort Rae is not within the Arctic circle, being in 64 degrees north latitude.

TOKYO, March 28th.
The students of Toronto University have organized a rowing club to compete in American college matches.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE INDIAN MAIL.
The Indo-China S. N. Co's steamer *Moray*, with the Indian mail, left Singapore for this port on the 23rd instant, and may be expected here on or about the 29th.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Shire Line steamer *Braconshire* left Singapore on the 22nd instant, and may be expected here on or about to-day.

The E. & A. Co's steamer *Bowen* left Port Darwin for this port on the 19th instant, and is due here on or about the 29th.

The steamer *Nelson* left Sydney on the 3rd instant for Hongkong via Queensland Ports and Amoy, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 1st proximo.

The steamer *Catterthun* left Sydney for this port on the 14th instant, and is due here on or about the 8th proximo.

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M. A. DOS REMEDIOS.
Macao, 26th April, 1883. [333]

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Intimations.

(FROM MESSRS. FALCONER & Co.'s REGISTER).	
YESTERDAY.	
Barometer—P.M.	30.046
Thermometer—P.M.	83.0
Thermometer—P.M.	81.0
Thermometer—P.M.	80.0
Thermometer—P.M. (Wet bulb)	78.1
Thermometer—P.M. (Wet bulb)	77.1
TO-DAY.	
Barometer—P.M.	30.044
Barometer—P.M.	30.010
Thermometer—P.M.	80.0
Thermometer—P.M.	78.1
Thermometer—P.M. (Wet bulb)	76.0
Thermometer—P.M. (Wet bulb)	75.0
Thermometer—Morning (Wet bulb)	74.0

Intimations.

SAMAR, American ship, 1,058, O. Miller, 21rd April—Sydney 23rd February, Coal—Dunn, Melbye & Co.

Intimations.

Vigilant, American ship, 1,800 (Gould)—Fraser
& Co.
Zephyr, British schooner, 250 (Ewart)—P. Hod-
nett.

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Yi-hu, Viceroy's gunboat, 3 guns, Chinese
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Yu-min, Viceroy's gunboat, 3 guns, J. Yeats
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HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(FROM MESSRS. WALCOTTER & Co.'s REGISTER.)

YESTERDAY,

Barometer—P.M. 29° 04
Thermometer—P.M. 81°
Thermometer—P.M. (Wet bulb) 76°
Thermometer—P.M. (Wind bulb) 78°
Thermometer—P.M. (Wind bulb) 78°

TODAY,

Barometer—A.M. 29° 04
Barometer—P.M. 29° 10
Thermometer—A.M. 70°
Thermometer—P.M. 81°
Thermometer—P.M. (Wet bulb) 76°
Thermometer—P.M. (Wet bulb) 76°
Thermometer—P.M. (Wind bulb) 78°
Thermometer—P.M. (Wind bulb) 78°

PAPA, German bark, 748 F. H. Bannan, 5th
March.—Cronstedt 15th October, Foreign.
Siemssen & Co.—Kowloon Dock.

PENOBSCOT, American bark, 1,555 O. G. Eaton
28th March.—Newcastle, N.S.W., 31st
January, Coal.—Russell & Co.

PRISCILLA, British bark, 767 B. Young, 25th
March.—Newcastle 8th January, Coal.—Ed.
Schellhaus & Co.

ROBERT FORSTER, American bark, 840, D. C.
Nichols, 6th April.—Newcastle, N.S.W.,
26th January, Coals.—Russell & Co.

SACRAMENTO, American ship, 1,347 J. C. En-
wiler, 20th April.—Newcastle, 8th Dec.
Oil and General.—Melchers & Co.

SAMAR, American ship, 1,088 O. Miller, 13rd
April.—Sydney, 25th February, Coal.
Dunn, Molloy & Co.—Newcastle.

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Otter, American schooner, 56 (Littlejohn)—J. E. Collyer & Co.
Rose, American schooner, 40 (Wilson)—W. Copeland.
Rose, American schooner, 72 (Brassey)—M. Ginsberg.
Sophie, Russian brig, 330 (P. Lemascheff)—F. Retz.
Stella, Russian schooner, 40 (Isaacs)—F. Retz. & Co.
Tsernogns, British ship, 1,252 (Cann)—Cornes & Co.
Undaunted, American ship, 1764 (Hamilton)—C. J. Trading Co.
Vigilant, American ship, 1,800 (Gould)—Frasan & Co.
Zephyr, British schooner, 250 (Ewart)—P. Hodges.

Shen-chi, Revenue cruiser, 3 guns, San Tung
Tai, Hongkong
Sui-tsing, Victory's gunboat, 4 guns, J. R.
Murray, Hai Ling Shan
Tehing-on, Victory's gunboat, 2 guns, Chinese
Admiral, Bogue Forts
Tehing-po, Victory's gunboat, 3 guns, China
Bogue Forts
Tschu-tung, Revenue cruiser, 2 guns, China
Ti Hu, West Coast
Tsing-po, Victory's gunboat, 6 guns, A. G. Seman
Canton
Yi-hu, Victory's gunboat, 3 guns, Chinese
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